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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2738

CARACAS FOR ROBERT PASTOR, NSC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MAY 20 REMARKS
ON DOMINICAN SITUATION

1. EL NACCIONAL, PRINCIPAL OF THE TWO DAILY PAPERS PUBLISHED
ON SUNDAY, GIVES PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS TO EDITORS MEETING
(FNI) IN WASHINGTON TOP HEAD BANNER TREATMENT AND EXTENSIVE
REPORTAGE IN WHICH HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING IT IS HIS IMPRESSION
THAT THE CRISIS HERE ARISES FROM THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES
OPPOSITION TO THE WINNING TICKET IN THE MAY 16 NATIONAL
ELECTIONS.

2. "THEY DON'T WANT GUZMAN TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCE OF THEIR
COUNTRY. THEY WANT BALAGUER TO CONTINUE IN CHARGE AND IT IS
THE MILITARY WHO HAVE INTERFERED" IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, THE
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PRESIDENT IS QUOTED AS SAYING. NACIONAL'S RED-LETTER HEADLINE ON
STORY SAYS "CARTER REITERATES POSITION OF US ON DOMINICAN
SITUATION." IT QUOTES HIM ALSO AS SAYING "WE ARE NOT TRYING TO
INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY, BUT THERE ARE FOUR
OTHER NATIONS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO HOLDING DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS
IN THE FUTURE AND WHICH HAVE MILITARY GOVERNMENTS OF DIFFERENT
TYPES."

3. COMMENT: THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR.
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